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Congressman Dent honors firefighters during Fire Prevention Week

U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15), a member of the House Homeland Security Committee, issued the following statement in honor of Fire Prevention Week 2006, Oct. 8-14.

“Fire Prevention Week is a time to pay extra attention to everything we need to do to prevent fires and keep our families safe. It is also an important time to honor the commitment and sacrifice of those who devote themselves to saving lives, our firefighters. On Monday Oct. 9, I was honored to take part in a ceremony in Allentown commemorating this week and commending acts of heroism and bravery by Allentown firefighters and citizens.

“The timing of Fire Prevention Week is set every year to coincide with the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which took hundreds of lives and destroyed much of the City of Chicago. When you consider how far we have come in our ability to prevent such widespread catastrophe, always remember those in uniform — volunteer and professional — whose dedication keeps us all safe.”

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